



Docket No.: 060188-0807

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Osamu KUSUMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4190  
Application No.: 10/801,606 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: March 17, 2004 : Examiner: LEE, Eddie C H  
:  
For: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.